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Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 8/26/02 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. The Amendment submitted by Applicant does not overcome the rejection made by Examiner in the last office action.

Claims 11-21 and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Minagawa'298 of record on 1449.

The rejection is maintained for the reasons as stated in the last Office action and for the following reasons:

Applicant's argumenst are based on the type of the product, a polymeric composition, as in the claims.

Note that the claimed composition are very broad and comprising the repeating units derived from phosphorus trichloride, polyhydric alcohol, and an aromatic diol.

Note that the reference clearly discloses said composition, as stated in the last office action, to form phenolic compound stabilizers for synthesis resins and to synthetic resin stabilizer compositions comprising these phenolic compounds----(see col. 1, lines 5 et seq.), which is a polymeric composition.

Applicant's arguments are also based on the differences between polymer and monomer. However, said arguments have been fully considered but they are not persuasive since they are not commensurate in scope with the claims.

The reference clearly discloses the reaction products of a hydroxybenzylpropane diol with a phosphorylating agent (see col. 20. lines 13 et seq) in that the polyhydric alcohol and aromatic diol have been disclosed (see last Office action), as in the claims.

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The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Duc Truong whose telephone number is 703-308-2437. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Seidleck can be reached on 703-308-2462. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9791 for regular communications and 703-872-9311 for After Final communications

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0661.

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